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In re Application of: Steven G. Smarsh, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,576

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

Filed: December 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3723

Title: "GRINDING MACHINE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO OPERATE SUCH A MACHINE, AND THEIR USES THEREFOR"

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response To Election/Restriction is in response to the Examiner's Action mailed June 17, 2002. Applicants request restriction of the examination to Claims 3-8 and 11, drawn to a computer program, classified in class 710, subclass 1+. The remaining claims will be filed as two new divisional patent applications at a later date, but not later than the issue date of the presently elected claims. The inventorship remains the same. Claims 1-2 and 9-10 are presently withdrawn from consideration.

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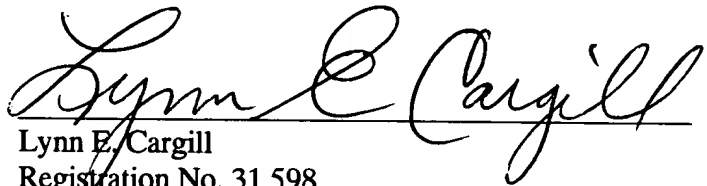
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**Final Comments**

Applicant's attorney would like to thank Examiner Morgan for her time and consideration. If the Examiner feels that the prosecution of this Application can be expedited by conversation, she is courteously requested to place a telephone call to Applicants' attorney at the number listed below. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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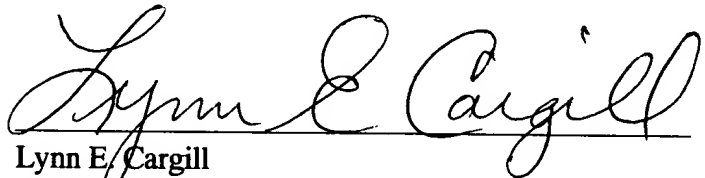
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